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On July 6, 2004, Mark G. Hanley (Reg. No. 44,736) and Frankie Ho (Reg. No. 48,479) conducted a scheduled telephonic interview with Examiner Taghi Arani on behalf of the undersigned.

As an initial matter, the undersigned would like to thank Examiner Arani for his time and effort in preparation for and during the telephone conference call.

During the interview, the parties discussed refining the claim language for claims 1-29 to obtain allowance of the above-referenced patent application. While no agreement was reached regarding particular claim language, it was generally agreed that the art of record failed to disclose an apparatus that searches and caches data packets of at least one PPV event without user intervention.

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